

August 2016

6th District News

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for a map of the district!

CLICK HERE for a complete listing of upcoming Council meetings and events!

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Planning & Public Safety Committee

Tuesday, August 16
1:00 PM

Council Work Session

Tuesday, August 16
3:00 PM

Quarterly Committee of the Whole Meeting

Thursday, August 18
4:30 PM

Council Meeting, Ad Valorem 1st Reading
Thursday, August 18

Evans EDITORIAL

Greetings Residents of the 6th District!

The Urban County Council returns this month from summer recess and we will be diving right in to a number of important issues, including the first reading of the Ad Valorem Property Taxes on August 18th. It has been a fruitful summer for both the City and the 6th District!

The first District-Wide Meeting was held on August 3rd and we had an excellent turnout from neighbors. We had a panel of 9 speakers representing different divisions of City Hall. I was proud to host representatives from Traffic Engineering, Water Quality, LexCall, Police, Fire, Code Enforcement and the Office of Homelessness Prevention and Intervention. As you can imagine, our speakers covered a lot of ground and there was a lively Q & A for each panelist. If you didn't make it out this year, I look forward to seeing you at next year's meeting and at your upcoming Neighborhood or Homeowners Association meeting. If you are currently not involved in an association or would like to start one in your neighborhood you can contact my office.

The start of the new fiscal year on July 1st has ushered in some exciting changes, including the arrival of body-worn cameras for Lexington's Police Department. They are scheduled to begin using the cameras this month. Renovation of the Historic Courthouse continues and environmental remediation has begun. Summer also brought great news for Lexington's trail-aficionados. In July, the City was awarded a highly competitive \$14 million TIGER grant for the Town Branch Commons corridor that will pay for the Town Branch Trail from South Forbes Street to Midland and Third streets and will connect the Legacy Trail to downtown.

Exciting new projects and events throughout the 6th District are upcoming, so please continue to follow our newsletter, our regular emails and updates on Facebook. And as always...

Thank you for your support!

-Angela



OUT & ABOUT in the 6th District!

First Annual District-Wide Meeting a Success!



Councilmember Angela Evans introduces panelists to a packed room.



(Above from Left to Right) Gregory Lubeck, Stormwater Section Manager, Water Quality and 6th District Resident; Kendra Carter, Customer Service Supervisor, LexCall; Walt Gaffield, President of the Fayette County Neighborhood Council.



(Above from Left to Right) Ken Armstrong, Director of Code Enforcement; Christopher Sweat, Fire; Todd Holman, Fire; Charlie Lanter, Director, Officer of Homelessness Prevention & Intervention; Commander Rodney Sherrod, Police.

6th District Developer Tim Haymaker Shows Support for Police

Prominent 6th District Developer Tim Haymaker of Haymaker Development Company recently posted “We Support Our Lexington Police” posters near the entrance of Tuscany, Summerfield and Coventry subdivisions. LEX18 caught wind of the act and aired a spotlight on the signs during the first week of August.

Haymaker said the signs were prompted by his belief that officers “receive too little praise” and wanted to do his part to thank them. Haymaker noted that he has used off-duty officers as security for more than 20 years.

At this time Haymaker has no plans to remove the signs, and in an email with my office, he wanted to encourage neighbors to take the time to sign their names on the posters to display their own support of police. If you sign the posters, we would love to see your photos! Share them with my office by email or on Facebook and we will make sure that Lexington Police Officers see them!



“Joyland is a quiet neighborhood with a wonderful history, so for them to know the city is finally addressing the flooding issue reassures them that their community hasn’t been forgotten.”

- CM Evans

Stormwater Project to Ease Flooding in Joyland

The city is spending \$2,852,926 to increase the capacity of the stormwater system in the Joyland neighborhood. Cabot Drive, Kent Drive, Allen Drive and Rogers Road will benefit from additional storm drains, larger drainage pipes and an underground culvert that collects and temporarily holds rain runoff. “Residents are eager for the project to be completed so they can enjoy their neighborhood, even in the rain. For years they have experienced streets flooding and have a sense of panic wondering if they could safely drive down the street or what other damage the water might be doing to their properties,” Councilmember Evans recently told Malcolm Stallons, LFUCG Information Officer who wrote a public memo announcing the project.

The work, which is being done by Bluegrass Contracting Corporation of Lexington, is scheduled to be completed in early November.

The project, paid for by the Stormwater management fee, is part of a comprehensive plan to improve Lexington’s sanitary and Stormwater systems. For more information on this and other Stormwater projects, visit www.lexingtonky.gov/StormwaterProjects.



OUT & ABOUT in the 6th District! (Continued)

LEARN CPR

You Can Do It!



Hands-Only CPR Training at Babies "R" Us in Hamburg

Held on the first Wednesday of every month

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

1965 Star Shoot Parkway

For more information about the Fire Department's free, hands-only CPR classes call (859) 231-5662 or email

lfid-communityservices@lexingtonky.gov .

6th District Mosquito Spraying Schedule: August

Spraying by Zip Code

40509

Thursday, August 11th 3-6 a.m.
Tuesday, August 30th 3-6 a.m.

40505

Wednesday, August 3rd 3-6 a.m.
Wednesday, August 10th 3-6 a.m.
Thursday, August 18th 3-6 a.m.
Thursday, August 25th 3-6 a.m.

40511

Thursday, August 4th 3-6 a.m.
Wednesday, August 10th 3-6 a.m.
Tuesday, August 23rd 3-6 a.m.
Thursday, August 25th 3-6 a.m.

40516

Wednesday, August 3rd 3-6 a.m.
Thursday, August 18th 3-6 a.m.

To view the scheduled spray routes, please visit
www.thelexingtonhealthdepartment.org .

For spraying to be held, the wind speed must be less than 10 mph, the temperature must be greater than 55°F degrees and there can be no rain or dense fog.



"Fight
the
Bite!"



Hours of Operation:

Monday – Friday 8am-6pm

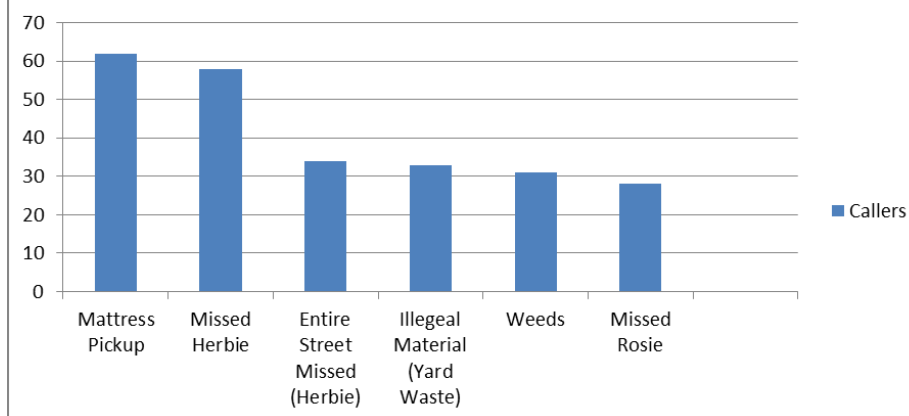
Contact Us:

By Phone: 311 or 425-2255

By Fax: (859) 425

[By Email](#)

Top 6th District Calls to LexCall in June 2016



LexCall 311 is the centralized service and information center for the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, making access to your local government easier. We can help you with:

RECYCLING, TRASH & DEBRIS, POTHoles, STREET SIGNS, TALL GRASS & WEEDS, YARD WASTE, SEWERS, AND MUCH MORE...

New Hamburg Place YMCA Opening in Fall 2016 !

The Hamburg Place YMCA is now selling memberships on-site and online.

A temporary membership sales office is set up on-site near the new Y at 2681 Old Rosebud Road. While the YMCA is not scheduled to open until the fall, this will be a temporary office with the staff, equipment and supplies needed for the community to obtain memberships.

Drop by for the opportunity to become a charter member, get an inside look at what the new Y will feature and meet some of the staff.



Photos Right Councilmember Evans introducing keynote speaker Tameka Montgomery.

Out and About in Lexington



Lexington Bluegrass Minority Business EXPO

On August 4, 2016 business owners from across the Commonwealth and neighboring states gathered in downtown Lexington to attend the 14th annual Lexington Bluegrass Area Minority Business EXPO. The theme of this year's EXPO is "Building a Bridge to Opportunities" with workshops, speakers and panel discussions focused on ways businesses can grow and prosper in our changing society.

"We're excited about everything the EXPO is offering this year," said EXPO chair, Marilyn Clark. "We're reaching new markets, going high tech with a conference app and we have a Business Activity Center—a one stop shop of business service providers in one area to answer your personal business questions. This is all new and different and I think when attendees leave at the end of the day they'll feel like the day was worth their time."

Keynote speakers were McDonald's franchise owner, Phil Wilkins and the after lunch keynote speaker was Tameka Montgomery, Associate Administrator, Office of Entrepreneurial Development, U.S. Small Business Administration. Ms. Montgomery's speech was followed by a panel discussion, "Is Supplier Diversity Still Relevant in 2016?"

"Minority-owned and women-owned businesses are key to the economic development of the Commonwealth of Kentucky," said Lexington Minority Business Enterprise Liaison, Sherita Miller. "This EXPO allows these companies to meet with key individuals and make valuable connections that can lead to real job opportunities in the future."

For more information go to <http://lexingtonmbe.com/>



Councilmember Evans speaking to a group of Irish students visiting Lexington through a Sisters Cities exchange about local government in July.

City Reveals New Public Service Campaign to Help Panhandlers

The most common question the Office of Homelessness Prevention and Intervention receives is "Should I give money to panhandlers?" In response, their office has produced these two-sided information cards that explain how giving directly to individuals on the street - especially cash - can be harmful. They also include information about how to get help and can easily be handed to someone asking on the street or in a parking lot. These cards are free for Lexington residents to obtain.

Would you like to get some cards for your group, church, business or self? Contact the Lexington Office of Homelessness Prevention and Intervention at (859) 258-3105, or via email at clanter@lexingtonky.gov.

PLEASE DO NOT GIVE SPARE CHANGE TO PANHANDLERS

Your money often supports addiction and undermines the person receiving it. Here are some ways to help:

- Share this card with information on accessing help—call 2-1-1.
- Be firm but respectful.
- Say, "I'm sorry I can't give you money but use this information to get help."
- Call 9-1-1 if you feel threatened or harassed.
- Give to organizations and churches that provide assistance.
- Volunteer at a local organization or program that helps.

Helping people escape homelessness is a complicated effort involving many people and organizations working together. Please work with professionals and do not serve meals or distribute items (clothing, blankets, etc.) in public parks or other spaces.



Change for the Better! LEXINGTON

Lexington has:
558 shelter beds
15+ free meals/day
10+ recovery programs
8+ jobs programs

CALL 2-1-1 TO HELP SOMEONE NOW

change for
the Better,
Lexington!

211 is a contact center connecting people with available resources like food, housing, health care, senior services, child care, legal aid, volunteer opportunities, and much more.



TO PROVIDE HELP

CALL 2-1-1 TO ACCESS THESE AND ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



OVERNIGHT SHELTER is available in Lexington. Contact the following:

- **Hope Center**, 360 W. Loudon Ave., 859-252-7881 – Men 18 and older.
- **The Salvation Army**, 736 W. Main St., 859-252-7706 – Single women, Single parents and their children.
- **Community Inn**, 824 Winchester Rd., 859-514-7210 – Men and women 18 and older.
- **Arbor Youth Services**, 536 W. 3rd St., 859-254-2501 – Unaccompanied children and youth 6 wks to 17 yrs.
- **Greenhouse17**, 1-800-544-2022 – Victims of domestic violence.

Many organizations offer **FREE MEALS**. Shelters offer meals for residents and many individual churches and groups provide meals at various locations.

Call 2-1-1 for days and times.

- **Catholic Action Center**, 400 E. Fifth Street, Breakfast-Lunch-Dinner Daily.
- **Lighthouse-Dining With Dignity**, 190 Spruce St., Lunch-Dinner most days, call 259-3434.
- **Lexington Rescue Mission**, 444 Glenn Arvin Ave., Lunch Tues-Weds-Thurs-Sat.
- **New Life Day Center**, 224 N. Martin Luther King Blvd., Breakfast (doughnuts) daily except Sun.



JOIN US FOR OUR 4TH ANNUAL



International Overdose Awareness Day

prevention and remembrance

08-27-16
10 a.m.
Jacobson Park

Follow the signs to
Shelter #6...
Come rain or shine!

FREE community event featuring:

- Memorial photo wall (*display a tribute photo or note for your loved one*)
- Motivational speaker
- "Bluebirds of Hope" community art project
- Overdose response training & naloxone distribution
- Local resources for those grieving, in need of recovery, or already in recovery
- On The Move Art Studio for the kids
- Free tee shirts, wrist bands, snacks

This is a free event. To make a tax deductible donation and help those who are hurting from the impact of addiction please make checks payable to:

Voices Of Hope—Lexington, Inc.
2465 C Nicholasville Road
Lexington, KY 40503



www.VoicesOfHopeLex.org

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Lexington Fire Department

Has teamed up with the

American Red Cross

To give you FREE Smoke Alarms!



If a fire were to ever start in your home, did you know you may just have TWO minutes to escape?

Call today to schedule your appointment!

859-231-5662



Friends,

Thank you for your time with this resource— I look forward to making sure these updates meet your needs and interests!

If you have an event or meeting you would like to see included in the newsletter, please contact my Legislative Aide, Deborah Slone by email at dslone@lexingtonky.gov or by phone at (859) 258-3210 and she will be happy to provide you with those.

Have a wonderful August!

- Angela

Questions? Comments? Ideas for the next 6th District Newsletter?



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